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Covert & Bartram .- Drugs, Groceries, Etc.

OUR OPEN WINTER

IS NEARLY OVER!

And now comes the time you will have to use

WALL PAPER!

So please bear in mind when you wish anything in that line that we are Headquarters. We have the Largest and Best Assorted Stock of

Wall Paper,

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That has ever been shown in Van Buren County.

WE HAVE ADDED MORE ROOM

To our already Large store, by using the rooms over our store which we have fitted up for our Wall Paper Parlor. Come and see our stock and you will surely say it is the finest display you ever saw.

Those living in surrounding towns will find it to their ad- all the latest Fall and Winter styles of Hats, vantage to call on us before buying. Come and see us and we will use you well. Do not forget that we carry anteed. a Large stock of

Drugs and Groceries. COVERT & BARTRAM,

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Thursday, Friday, and Saturday

Of this week, CUMINGS will sell Best Standard Prints at 4 1-2 cents per Yard. New Spring Styles to select from, limiting the quantity to 12 yards to each customer. Buttons • to match Calicoes at 4c. per doz.

BUY !

For to-day or buy for next year. We offer a line of Gents' Colored Underwear, at the unusual low price of \$3c. each, (shirts only,) sold elsewhere at 63c. Come early, or the crowd will take them before you.

REMEMBER!

Each Purchaser Presented with our Business Card, numbered, and that our FOURTH MACHINE will be Given Away on April 3d, 1884.

Lots of New Goods to select from.

VISIT THE DOUBLE STORE-

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I have just purchased a new stock of crockery, and have my store packed full of the ice business. goods. I sell crockery cheaper than the cheapest. Call and be convinced that this LUKE GILBERT, is no humbug. Paw Paw, Mich.

Horse Training. Having had several years experience in handling colts, I am prepared to train colts to be driven either single or double. Ugly and vicious horses made kind.

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Parties desirous of obtaining Loans on Good Security, will find it to their advantage to call on me. Real estate for sale. Insurance, Collections, and Conveyancing Solicited 1555-ly Harry S. Richards, Over C. R. Avery's store.

Money to Loan. On improved real estate. Inquire of f GEORGE E. BRECK, Paw Paw, Mich.

I have a full and complete assortment of Bonnets, Feathers, and Trimmings. I have an experienced trimmer. Satisfaction guar-MRS. H. R. ODELL.

Dental Notice. Dr. C. W. Ward has opened new Dental J. J. Woodman's, Paw Paw, Mich. Parlors at No. 103 Main St., Kalamazoo, Mich., over Young's book-store, where he

Paw Paw, February 20th, 1884. Being aware that there are many worthy poor, in this vicinity, who are without the necessary means to employ a physician, I will treat all such, free of charge, who may call upon me at my office during office hours, on Wednesday of each week, until further Da. G. V. HILTON.

Ask for Murphey's Velvet Rye at Dansby's.

J. A. Leech.

House, Sign and Carriage Painter, Paper Hanger, and Ceiling Decorator. Shop on Gremps St., Paw Paw.

For Sale.

An improved farm of 120 acres, with frame house, new barn, good fruit, living stockwater and 1/mile from school. For terms, address or inquire of E. L. Warner, Paw Paw Mich.

Chappell has a very nice assortment of rings solid gold and rolled plate, neck and guard chains, solid pens, bracelets, charms, &c.

Blacksmithing.

THOS. J. NICHOALDS, Paw Paw.

Auction! Auction!

To all parties wishing the services of an auctioneer. I am prepared to make Farm was buried Tuesday afternoon. H. W. McCABE, Paw Paw, Mich.

For Sale.

A Fire-proof Safe. Enquire at Post Office of R. O. Beebe or Frank Park. 87tf

For Ladies.

I desire to call attention to my new and complete stock of Hair Goods. All the latest styles. Langtry and Broadway waves, cheap wavelets, switches, combs, bands, toilet articles, etc. etc., at Mrs. Odell's Millinery rooms, MRS, EMMA MARSHALL.

B. S. Palmer, D. D. S.

Dental Rooms corner Main and Kalamazoo streets, Paw Paw. All work, both operative and mechanical, carefully and thoroughly done. New patent metallic lining for Rubber or Celluloid plates, without extra charge. 1484y

Grange Store Harness Shop. Not dissolved, not suspended, but in active operation and full of business. Come in and see for yourselves before you buy that harness. (97tf.) G. E. Guman.

New Wagon Shop. I have opened a wagon shop in the upper rooms of the brick blacksmith shop in this

village, and I am prepared to do all kinds of work in my line. Give me a call. 97ly
B. W. STANTON, Paw Paw, Mich.

The Emporium. We are prepared to pay the very highest market price for Beans, and for Hogs at our old stand, on Main street—The Emporium. Farmers give us a call before setting else-

94tf CONNER & WOOD. A. J. Scott, M. D. Physician & Surgeon. Office over Free &

Martin's hardware store.

Valuable Farm for Sale. Situated 134 miles east of Paw Paw, on the territorial road and known as the Chapin farm, containing 134 acres. Can be divided scres divided by a public road. A good dwelling house on each place. Will sell part or both, to suit purchasers. The farm judgment of the Circuit court. into two farms, one of 42, the other 92 R. G. Smith of Galesburg, has a communication in the last issue of the Sentinel loss of matrimony, because, as she alleges, her the premises. 15054f C. B. Jordan. is under good cultivation, with plenty of

I desire to call the attention of the public to testimonials which I shall publish from time testimonials which I shall publish from time to time, furnished by those who have been to time, furnished by the Elixir of Life.

Married, Wednesday evening, March oth, 1884, at the residence of Calvin Wilcox, in this village, by Wm. H. Mason Esq., Charles Esq., complainant's solicitor.

Edward Brotherton alleges that his wife, Mary Jane, has wilfully and causelessly described his bed and board, notwithstanding the fact that he was always a kind and into time, furnished by those who have been benefited by the use of the Elixir of Life. about it and see. It is the best family rem-edy sold to-day. Sold by all druggists. F. S. MILLINGTON, Agent for Van Buren Co. Headquarters at Covert & Bartram's, Paw

Mexican Soldiers.

The Mexican pension bill has passed the nouse with a large majority and will soon come a law, granting pensions to Mexican oldiers and their widows. The court of claims has also decided that every survivor of the Mexican War is entitled to three months extra pay. File your claims at once.

CHAS. E. GALLIGAN, Pension Att'y. 12t3014 Paw Paw, Mich.

Omnibus Orders. All orders left at the post office for Burdick's 'bus to all trains and private houses will meet with prompt attention.

To Whom it may Concern.

Notice is hereby given, that I have this date purchased of Harmon N. Johnson his stock of ice, buildings, tools, and fixtures, leases of ground and pond, and good will of Also, all his rights and title to and in the

fly paper, known as the "Little Joker Fly Paw Paw, Mich., Sept. 20, 1884.

EUGENE P. BURROUGHS

F. S. MILLINGTON, Agent Damonia Co. At the time I commenced taking Elizir Vita, I had been bed-ridden for two long years, I was suffering with a very bad form of catarrh of the bladder and also with the piles. I found relief in the second bottle of Elixir and after taking give bottles I found.

Benefit of the Catholic Rectory. Elixir and after taking six bottles I found myself recovering rapidly, so much so in fact, that I am now able to walk. My re-J. R. BANGS.

The best is the cheapest. Down's Elixir s the best cough medicine known.

Notice to Farmers and Horsemen. Veterinary Surgery and doctoring horses and cattle, I am prepared to announce to those who are in need of my services that they will tion. find me ready at all times to attend to their

JAS. N. BABCOCK. Mr. Babcock has treated diseases in horses will be pleased to meet any who may need and coits for me and performed surgical hearty support. perations, including the removal and fect healing of an abscess on a colt, and all with success and to my entire satisfaction. Paw Paw, April 26th, 1882. J. J. WOODMAN.

Local Department.

See the bargains offered by Cumings in

Warm and rainy with thunder and light ning on Tuesday, snow nearly gone.

Read Covert & Bartram's new ad., and

the prepare for your spring papering. I. B. Conner arrived home from his west-

ern trip last Monday, looking hale and hearty. spring and summer.

vice Sherman resigned.

The Allegan Journal says the Rheumatic Syrup Co. of Rochester, N. Y., refuses to pay its advertising bills.

in, since the day of her birth. Mrs. Wm. Hunt died at her residence in

this village on Sunday morning last. She Lawton Lodge F. &. A. M. have work in the E. A. degree and in the M. M. degree

next Wednesday evening, March 19th. Paw Paw Lodge of Odd Fellows have

Paw Paw Encampment I. O. O. F. will have work in the royal purple degree this-

Wednesday-evening. A general attendance is requested. The ladies aid society of the Christian church, will give a coffee social at the resi-

All invited. The "Rebekaha" held a social and supper at the residence of O. W. Rowland last Mon-

Paw Paw Lodge L O. O. F. bas work in

to be present.

elected, R. L. Warren president, Samuel year and then returned to Ohio, and in 1849 Ellis recorder.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Randall who was stricken with paralysis two months

We have received from the Travelers Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn., a beautiful lightening the World."

Elder Burns was physically unable to attend to his pastoral duties on Sunday last. Mr. H. H. Jennings filled the vacancy by reading a very fine sermon.

some as teacher in vocal music in this vicinity more than thirty years ago. In the case of Weldon vs. Lytle, error to

township committees. Send them along and let the people know when and where they are to be held.

The ladies of the Presbyterian and Baptist societies will hold a spelling school in the parlors of the First Baptist church Tuesday, evening March 18th. Admission 10 cents. Come one, come all.

We received a pleasant call from our for-mer pupil, Mrs. Orissa Townsend—nee Swan—and her husband, on Monday last. Mrs. Townsend was in town to look after the probate of the will made by her father, who died a few weeks since.

The South Haven Messenger has been purchased by M. A. Barber and R. S. Dean. The first issue of the paper under the new management shows a marked improvement. We wish them abundant success in their new enterprise.

A young mea's republican club was organized here last Tuesday evening. The next meeting of the club will be at the court house, on Tuesday evening March 18th, at o'clock. All young republicans are in-

vited to be present. All orders for ice or fly paper should be addressed to the undersigned after this date.

Paw Paw, Mich. Sept. 20, 1921 ah. Work is done in each one of these

lodges at nearly every session. Father J. G. Doherty of Brighton, Mich., will lecture on the "Illustrious Sons of Ireland" at the Opera House, on Tuesday evening, March 18th inst. Press, ministers,

The item in our Gobleville correspondence, couple of weeks since with reference covery I ascribe to the use of the Elixir of to Mrs. Seeley, might be construed so Life and recommend it in cases similar to as to do an injustice to that lady. She has not left for parts unknown, but is visit-ing relatives in the state of Iowa.

The Allegan Journal and Tribune, with sion and for the benefit of many teachers, I its issue of March 7th, entered upon its 29th trust you will give this insertion in your volume. It was born just one year later Having had over Forty Years practice in than the Northeanen. Don Henderson, the

Shall we have republican township officers calls. Castration by the most approved in this township during the coming year? methods a specialty. Residence opposite The matter depends wholly on the republican voters. There are enough of them to accoming an invitation of the children of Deacon plish this result if they attend the primaries, A. S. Downing of Almena, to surprise him put up a strong ticket and then give it a and celebrate his 80th birthday, on the 8th

> We have printed 11,000 yeas and the same number of nays on the jail appropriation question. County Clerk Heath will distribute them to the several townships of the county. We hope the people of this county will relieve it of the odium and disgrace of having the worst isil in Michigan.

At the close of the present term, Oak Park | Wabpeton, Dak., on the 18th of February Seminary will suspend operations for the last. His body was found within twenty O. W. Rowland has been appointed Cir. trying to reach. We prefer to be excused storms as that.

Horse Shoeing, Jobbing, and General Blacksmithing of all kinds well and promptly
done at the Brick Shop, by

pay its advertising bills.

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Cay evening, LeRoy Osborne and E. A.

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"There were none from merrie England, none from ciation to be held at Battle Creek, on the 7th "There were none from merrie England, none from day of May next. Chief A. W. Showerman and the chairman of the fire committee are also delegates, ex officio

Members of the W. C. T. U. and all other women who are interested in the cause of temperance and humanity, are notified that the regular meetings of the organization, will be held on Wednesday afternoon, of each week, in the rooms over Dr. Maynard's placed an elegant hanging lamp in each end office, which are under control of the Y. M. of their hall, adding very much to its appear- C. A. for the present. A large accession of members is expected now that the union has a permanent place of meeting.

William Ellis, who lives on the valley road was married last December, to Miss Anna Messenger. Within a few days after his marriage he began to show indications of inchurch, will give a coffee social at the residence of Clum Engle next Tuesday evening.

sanity, and has been continually growing worse. Last week Wednesday, he tried to commit suicide by hanging himself with a log chain. His father discovered him just in time to prevent the consummation of the act. He is now so completely insane that he day evening. We hear that they had an elehas to be confined to his room, to prevent his injuring either himself or some one else.

the scarlet degree next Friday evening. All Died, in this township, on the 6th day of third degree members are cordially invited March, 1884, A. B. Mullinex. Mr. Mullinex was born in Hudson, Summit county, Ohio, on the 22d day of December, 1822. He Decatur, the whole temperance ticket was came back to Michigan and worked in Kalamazoo at the cooper's trade. In 1852 he settled on the place where the family now resides. He leaves a wife, two sons and a ago, is so far recovered as to able to walk daughter who will deeply feel their loss. He without assistance.

and one of our most exemplary citizens. Prof. Russell informs us that the first year picture of Bartholdi's statue of "Liberty En- class in the English course of the High school was recently given a written examination in grammar, the questions used being those given the teachers at the county examination held at South Haven, The papers were submitted to A. C. Martin for marking, and, though none of the papils had A. J. Richmond is in town visiting an invalid sister. He will be remembered by the result showed but two failures, while the majority of the markings were much above the required per cent. As a large number of the failures at South Haven was in grammar, this speaks well for the every-day work

Matrimonial Infelicity.

dulgent husband, and asks the court to release him from the unequal yoke. Crane & Breck are his solicitors.

Circuit Court. Judge Mills was in town last Saturday. The following legal business was disposed of at chambers. Kinney, Adams & Co. vs. Orrin Robinson; motion to dissolve injunction

Geo. H. Rix vs. Elizabeth Strouts; appli-cation to restrain two foreclosures by advertisement. Preliminary injunction granted, on condition of bond being filed for costs, in case of failure to maintain suit. Order made permitting adjournment of sales.

Jerome Coleman vs. Geo. Lowry; Demurrer sustained with costs, and leave granted to file amended bill within 20 days.

In the matter of the appeal of Alice Moyer from an order of the Probate court, settling account of her guardian, Dorsey Fletcher. Opinion filed awarding appellant between \$1300 and \$1500.

Examination of Teachers. It may be of advantage to some of the teachers of Van Buren county, who read-your paper, to be informed of the fact that the next examination will be held at Paw Paw on Friday, March 28th. While the board of examiners give two days to this examination, for the benefit of candidates for first and second grade certificates, all candidates must present themselves on Fri day morning, the 28th inst. The school law specifies the date and, as the papers are the same in every county of the state, to avoid any suspicion of having seen the papers in any county, the candidates must comply with the law by enrolling themselves on the morning of the day which it specifies. Candidates for third grade must finish on Friday, but candidates for first and sec-ond grades will be allowed an extra day ow-ing to the greater amount of work which they have to perform. To prevent confusion and for the benefit of many teachers, I

> A. E. Ross, Sec'y Board of Exam's.

His Eightleth Birthday.

"O, what an extasy I was in.
At the first little shiner I caught with a pin." But naught to compare with the pleasure of twenty of us Paw Paw friends in acceptinst. On arriving there we found 42 pergay, and gray-bearded youths, two of 80 years, one 80 in April next, one 73, three 69, several between 60 and 70 and more between 50 and 60.

Mrs. Downing was in great glee at the success of the surprise and all was merry as a marriage bell. On congratulating the On Monday last Mrs. Rosa Smith received by the hand of George E. Foote Esq., super- has fooled me twice," but the twinkle in his vising agent of the Union Mutual Association eye indicated that this surprising, as surof Battle Creek, Mich., the sum of one prises go, was a misnomer. Dinner at once thousand dollars, being the full amount of a reminding us of the old couplet, "Kings and life insurance policy held by her late hus- queens, love pork and beans," and "I know band, J. B. Smith, in that company. The thee to be an oysterman gathering where company evidently lives up to its obligations. thou hast not strewn, etc." It was a land of milk and honey that day, cakes, pies and The Decatur Republican relates how James things, coffee, tea and cold water, appreciated Taylor, a former resident of that vicinity, was frozen to death during a blizzard, near Woodman in the chair, Deacon Downing made a speech, thanking all for their pres-ence. Elder Brooks made one of his offrods of a dwelling which, probably, he was hand replies and closed with a prayer. D. Woodman, a few words, and one other being cuit Court Commissioner of this county, from dwelling in a country subject to such called upon, dropped a word. The Deacon was presented with a china cup and a rock-At the regular monthly meeting of the ing chair, and I think I hear him declare, "I Paw Paw Fire Department held last Thurs-love the new arm chair." Sister Brooks saday evening, LeRoy Osborne and E. A. luted the Deacon with a kiss and the Elder.

Cork, One from Cheigho, and many from New York."

Hartford. Miss Clara Engle spent the Sabbath in Cassopolis, with the McGibeny family.

Miss Millie Earle was sick with chills and fever and unable to attend school last week.

Mrs. Willis Pinckney, nee Huntley, left this place Friday evening for her new home

in Hart. The oyster supper at the residence of Mr. Cash, superintendent of the county house, was an enjoyable affair.

The Congregationalists will hold a letter social at the residence of C. H. Sherburne on this (Thursday) evening. Will Cook, who broke his leg while at-

is able to be about on crutches. There was a donation at Reynolds' Opera hall, on Tuesday evening last, for the benefit of Rev. Wm. Woodmansee, pastor of the

tempting to mount a horse, a few weeks ago.

Congregational church. A number of married folks, friends of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dowd, made them a visit at their residence Saturday evening. They had a very pleasant time and were served with s

nice supper by the hostess. Among the literary exercises for young people's meeting, last Friday evening were two essays, one by Miss Lula Mills giving a brief history of the life of Milton, the poet, the other by Miss Ellen Walker, subject, John Bunyan. Both were creditable to the young ladies. The scripture reading was also very interesting. Interest in the meetings seen

Mrs. Watts breathed her last on Thursday March 6th. The funeral was held at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon, Rev. Woodmansee officiating. Her remains were followed to the cemetery by her Sabbath school class and a large number of the members of the Rebekah Lodge, besides relatives and friends. All who knew her mourn for her. Both church and society feel that by her death they have suffered the loss of a friend and co-worker. Of her it can be truly said "She has written her name in kindness